GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF UNITS OF KANPUR SUGAR WORKS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gauri Bazar, Kathkuian, Padrauna mills running under Kanpur sugar works and Anandnaga, Deoria and Kushinagar sugar mills of Ministry of textiles are lying closed for last many years;

(b) if so, the initiatives being taken by the Government regarding payment of salaries to the employees of these mills and outstanding payment of sugarcane to the farmers;

(c) whether the Government is considering for the revival of these mills; and

(d) if not, the initiative being taken by the Government to sell these mills to private sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b)to (d): The shares of British India Corporation Ltd. (BIC) in Cawnpore Sugar Works Ltd.(CSWL) were transferred in favour of Gangotri Enterprises Ltd.(GEL) in January 1999 on the direction of BIFR.

Ganesh Sugar Mill is a unit of Swadeshi Mining & Mfg. Co. Ltd.(SMMC). SMMC is under liquidation orders of Allahabad High Court on the recommendations of BIFR. Therefore, the sugarcane dues/workers`dues will be liquidated by the Official Liquidator as per the provisions of the Companies Act.